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# **ELOQUENT WORDS**

In Support of the Monroe Doc trine, by Mr. Thurston,

IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Sentiments Breathing the Spirit of American Patriotism.

SENATOR TURPIE, OF INDIANA.

Declares that Cougress Should Follow Up Its Protest Against the Armenian Massacres-A Duty Owed to Christian Civilitation-The Silver Bond Bill May Reach a Vote on Thursday-The Deba Contempt Case Discussed-Unimportant Session of the House.

fairs and finance occupied the attention of the senate to-day. Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, vigorously upheld a strong application of the Monroe doctrine and was at times warmly applauded for the patrotic ring of his sentiments. Senator Turple, of Indiana, touched upon the Turkish atrodities in a brief but very energetic speech in which he declared should be followed by a blow, a shot, which would crash through the suitan's seragilo, sweeping back Mohammedism and advancing Christianity.

The prayer of the senate chaptain referred to the appearance of another star and invoked the knitting together of the barris of all the people of the Union for the dynanc ment and givey of curbeloved country. Nebraska, vigorously upheld a strong

that they claimed and exercised the right to worship the Divise Creator of the unverse.

The time has come, said the senator, that there should be an official notification to Turkey and to the Mohammedan church that there has been a decadence in their power to prosslyte with the sword. "We have already sent a message." said the senator, referring to the concurent resolution, "but the blow should follow. The message should be followed by a shot which would go crashing through the grand seragilo." The senator urged that it would be alpoitous day when the destruction of this Turkish power was brought about. He would have the messages and demands sent not only to the suitan, but echoed through the mosques and minarets. It should thunder until these murderers learned the power and advance of Christianity. The senator urged that the Christian world might now be called upon to take up another great crusade, driving back the rule of Mohammedenism and establishing the rule of Christianity.

Mr. Turple spoke with great earnestness and vigor, and his remarks attracted much attention.

The Debs Resolution.

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came up and Mr. Call urred immediate
action, saying that the laboring interests of the country desired the inquiry.
Mr. Hill, (Dem., N. Y.), said that ordinarily he had great respect for the
laboring people of the country. But he
pointed out that no petitions had come
from the representatives of these people. He had never heard that they desired this investigation. It night be
that such an inquiry was desirable, but
if so it should be conducted by one of the
fequiarity constituted committees, and
not by a special committee. To that
end Mr. Hill offered an amendment directing that the whole subject of contempt of court, as enforced by the federal judiciary, be investigated by the
committee on judiciary and that a report be made as to what if any legislation was necessary.
Mr. Call dissented to the amendment,
Was it intended to suppress this ingairy, he asked. These regular committees were "the sepulchers" of legislation. If action was to be taken a
special meeting was the only means of
accomplishing it.
Mr. Hill urged that this was a judicial question and hence proper to be
considered by the judiciary committee.
Mr. Allen interposed with a dissent to
Mr. Hill's statement of the supreme
court decision. He said the court held
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Mr. Allen severely criticised Judge Woods who committed Debs. Mr. Hill said he would not be put into the attitude of opposing an inquiry. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Debs and said the action he urged was with a view of securing appropriate legislative action.

Mr. Allen created a flutter of excitement by asserting that in his opinion Vie express purpose of referring the resolution to a standing committee was to suppress and kill it.

The resolution finally went over, to allow Mr. Thurston (Rep., Neb.), to address the senate on the Monroe doctrine. Except for a brief pension speech it was his first speech slace entering the senate and he was accorded close attention.

Mr. Thurston's Speech.

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The adoption of the resolution reported by the committee on foreign affairs will present a grand international issue which may hold much of menace to the world's peace; an issue which I sincerely hope and profoundly believe will be resolved to the abiding peace and honor and permanency of this republic, but which it is useless to deny, may precipitate upon our befored country all the disasters and horrors and sacrifices which would inevitably follow, thould the two great English speaking nations of the globe ramit their difference to the urbitration of arms, I cannot assume these responsibilities; I dare not vote for the pending resolution, without first submitting to the deliberate judgment of mankind and the dispassionate criticism of posterity, some of the reasons which seem to inside my path of duty plain.

Were there nothing at stake but a mere adjustment of a boundary line before voting to commit this government of any interference. But the present question rises high above any Venezuelan dispute. The British prime minister, the accredited mouth-piece of the strongest empire of Christendom, has seen fit to officially declars and so advise this rovernment, that the Monrodotthe has no place in the law of nations and is not accopted or recognized by Jord Ballsbury, has been re-auserted from this floor; cothed in such splandid rhetoric, and presented with such fervid eloquemes as even to win American applance. I inhesitalizatly assume that the applause was for the matchies, ability of the order and int for the senting that the applause was for the matchies, ability of the order and int for the senting of the transmission of the American applance. I inhesitalizatly assume that the applause was for the matchies, ability of the order and int for the senting that the program of the American applance. I inhesitalization to the deliverence to the American applance. I in unestication to the decrease of the American applance. The adoption of the resolution report ed by the committee on foreign affairs

can people. They may be satisfactory to the money changers. Elugiand can crack the wind for them; but thank dod the money changers are not the custodians of the nation's conscience.

It our people ever become so senile and degraded as to be willing to list the honor of hie mation on the abook exchange, to go up or down with the market, it will be time to turn the pictured face of Washington to the wall, and to cast the sword of Grant into the sea.

Mr. Preaident, it is gravely argued that our country has outprown the necessity for any further enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

It is contended upon this floor that our neighboring republics are not worthy of our sympathy or assistance because of the instability of their established forms of government and of their populations. Any country which has shown its ability to rid inelf of despotism, is worthy of our enougagement and substantial sid, in all its struggles and all its efforts to secure for its people a greater measure of liberty, enlightenment and civilization, than they now enjoy.

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I am not unmindful of the seriousness and gravity of the present situation. We are calling a halt upon that settled policy of egrression and dominion which has characterized the extension of the British empire from the hour in which her first adventurous prow turned to unknown seas. But does this furnish any reason why Americans should abancon any settled policy of the United States, or relier from any position which the honor of this republic and the welfare of America require that we should assume? Mr. Fresident, our people have been represented as eager for war, and the senator from Colorado seems to believe that it is necessary to cool their ardor by disparagement of the Monroe doctrine and sulogium of British grandeur, Ours is a mighty mition, but its people are slow to wrath. They believe in the divine doctrine taught by the lowly Nazarene on the shores of Gaillee, But there is no other land in which he love of country, of liberty, and of justice is so strong; there is no other land whose citizens would sacrifice so much to maintain its institutions or defend its soil.

Sir, Great Britain has mistaken the temper of the people of this country in the United States dara not at and by the Monroe doctrine at this time, because they say the people of the south would cally take advantage of a declaration of war to renew the dod internal contest.

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of war to renew the qld internal contest.
Standing upon the floor of the American senate, knowing whereof I speak, I say to the péople of Grent Britain that the grave issues which have been sattled by brave men upon American battledicids can never be re-opened again. Sit, there is no division of sentiment in the United States. Let but a single drum beat be heard upon-oin coasts announcing the approach of a foreign fee, and there will spring to arms, in morth and south, the grandest army the world has ever known; animated by a deathless loyalty to their country's ilag, and marching on to the mingled and inspiring strains of our two national airs, "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixloo".

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Sir, believeing that the houer of my country is involved, that the hour calls for the highest expression of loyalty and patriolism; calmiy confident of the verdict, of posterity; reverently calling Cod to witness the sincerity of my purpose, I shall vote for the resolution reported by the committee on foreign afform to any other nation, but to uphold the dignity of my own. I shall vote for it in this time of profound tranquillty, convinced that peace with hopor can be preserved; but sir, I would vote for it just as surely were we already standing in the awful shadow of declared war. I would vote for it were the navies of all Europe thundering at our harbors. I would vote for it were the shells of British battleships bursting above the dome of the nation's capitol. I would vote for it, and would maintain it, at all hasards and any cost, with the last dollar, with the last man, yea, though it, might present the shells of said and the last man, yea, though it, might present a son, as the last great contest left me without a son, as the last great contest left me without a sive.

Other Business.

Other Business Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, who was until recently chairman of the finance committee, spoke in advocacy of the remonetization of silver and sharply arraigned those responsible for the elimination of silver from colnage.

Mr. Gray, of Delaware, urged a gold standard. His speech was notable in its presentation of the fluctuations of prices, showing them to result from invention and natural causes and not from silver demonetization.

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Another effort was made by Mr. Jones, Arkansas, in charge of the silver hond bill to have the vote fixed for Thursday. Mr. Hill objected, however, and Mr. Jones notified senators to prepare for a test of endurance on Thursday, as he would ask them to sit until a vote was taken.

wote was taken.

Short Session of the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The session of the house was brief to-day. Contrary to general expectation the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill precipitated no discussion whatever. None of the foreign complications were even mentioned and the bill was passed in less than an hour. The appropriations carried by the bill are about \$100,000 in excess of those appointed for the current fiscal year.

OUR COAST DEFENSES

In a Wretched Condition-General Miles Makes a Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Ma-jor General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, before the committee on

log General Nelson A. Miles, committee on coast defenses to-day made a statement of the condition of the coast defense on both the Atlantic and Bacific ecasts and Guif of Mexico. He stated that the guns now mounted at Savannah, Charleston and other ports are smooth-bores of obsolete patterns and are mounted on rotten carriages.

The only places where provision has been made for any considerable defense are New York. San Francisco and Boston, and defenses at those places are entirely inadequare and insufficient. He said that our cities are open to attack by any country having a large navy and that it would take years to create the necessary armament. He estimated that the entire cost of the coast defenses for adequate protection of the country at about \$80,00,000 for fortifications and guns. This would not include the cost of ammunition and projectles.

HOW, LOOK OUT

For Another Message The President Gone Deck-Hunting. WASHINGTON. D. C., Jan. 25.— President Cleveland, accompanied by President Cleveland, accompanied by another person, whose identity has not been ascertained, left the city at midnight to-might on the light-house tender. Maple, which was lying off Seventh street wharf. The Maple's destination is believed to be quantics, about thirty-two miles down the river and it is said that she will return to the city to-mor-we. Further than Quantics the President's destination is not known.

## A LYNCHING BEE

Follows Closely on a Murder in McDowell County.

THE LAWLESS ACTION OF A MOB

Prevents the Proper Administration Justice and Brings Reproach on the tally Wounds Another and Seriously Shoots the Conductor is Taken from the Officers and Hanged.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Jan. 28.-Alex, Jones, a negro desperado, boarded a passenger train at Keystone last night. He was under the influence of whisky, very boisterous and quarrel-Conductor McCullough came through the cars and after demanding through the cars and after demanding fare from Jones advised him to be quiet. The negro became much incensed and when an attempt was made to eject him he pulled two revolvers from a belt and besan firing promiscuously through the train, which was crowded with passengers. He emptied both revolvers and attempted to reload, but was overpowered by trainmen. When the excitement had abated it was found that W. H. Strother, postmaster at Eikhorn, was shot through the abdomen. The wound resulted in almost instant death. Conductor McCullough was shot in the side, but not seriously. Peter Rice, a colored miner, was shot through the right breast and probably fatally injured.

Jones was incarcerated in the Eikhorn jail to await the arrival of a train by which to convev him in safety to Huntingston for safe keeping. The train arrived at 2 a. m. and the officers and prisoners boarded it without molestation. Meanwhile a mob had been organized at weich, is miles west of Keystone, and had marched to Hemphill, a small station one mile west of Weich. The train was flagged by a fare from Jones advised him to be quiet

Reystone, and had marched to Hemphill, a small station are mile west of Welch. The train was flagged by a danger signal and the mob, numbering 100 men, boarded it and at the point of Winchesters forced use officers to release the prisoner. They dragged Jones a short distance to a tree, where he was swing to a limb and his body riddled with bullets, the following note being attached:

"This deed was done for the purpose of example and warning to negroes. So beware."

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of example and warning to negroes. So beware."
Some of the mest prominent and influential citizens of this section composed the mob. Jones, it is alleged, had killed three men prior to his last offense. Excitizent is at a high pitch. An effort was made by Jones' friends to rescue him from the angry mob.

b. H. Strother was one of the best known men in this section and had numerous friends. He had just succeeded Paul Fletcher, who was killed a short time ago, as postmaster of Elkhorn.

B. & O. RUMORS.

Formation of a New System with Thoma M. King President is Probable – Im provements to be Provided For.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 28,-It is not improbable that the refunding of the floating debt of the Baltimore & Ohio

improbable that the retunding of the floating debt of the Baltimore & Ohlo Radiroad Company, will result in the formation of a new system to be known as the Baltimore & Ohlo Northwestern. The proposed collateral trust loan will probably amount to \$12,000,000 instead of \$10,000,000 as at first estimated, the greater part of it being intended to fund existing debts and the balance to provide for needed improvements on the entire system.

To carry out this arrangement, it is intended to form, it is said, the Baltimore & Ohlo Northwestern system out of the various small branches running from Pittsburgh to Chicago and forming the main line to Chicago. The Pittsburgh & Western branch will be the nucleus of the proposed new system. The scheme provides that a new bond he issued on these lines, guaranteed by the Baltimore & Coho Raliroad Company, which will be sold to pay off the company's debts incurred by these lines.

lines.

Another interesting rumor in connection with the proposed formation of a new system is that in the event the idea is adopted, Mr. Thomas M. King, second vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio will be elevated to the presidency of the new line.

FATHER AND SON

press Robbery - Some Fine Detectiv Work.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 28.-Pinkerton

DENVER, Col., Jan. 28.—Pinkerton detectives have arrested express agent Kroute, of Colorado Springs, on the charge of being implicated in the sheft of \$35,000 from the Wells Fargo Company several months ago. His father, who recently came to Colorado Springs, from Illihois, was also arrested on a train at Walsenburg, as he was leaving the state and about \$4,600 was found sewed up in his clothing.

The robbery occurred on the night of November 11, at the Santa Fe depot in Colorado Springs; ust after the night train pulled out south, George Kroute, the agent, said that two men had overpowered dim in his office and taken the two packages consigned from Denver banks, which contained \$35,000, overlooking another pagkage containing \$15,000. As Mr. Kroute had been in the employ of the Wells Fargo, Express Company for a number of years, suspicion did not at first point to him. Kroute's father, a farmer, came to Colorado Springs from Cerro Gordo, Illinois, January 21. His actions excited suspicion and he has been constantly shadowed. Yesterday he boarded a train on the Gulf road, after having purchased a ticket for Fort Worth, Texas. Detective W. B. Sayres boarded the same train and telegraphed Shering. He protested that his name was Sam Jones and that he knew nothing about the express robbery. When he was searched \$4,000 was found most of it sewed to the inside of his shirt.

RENTUCKY DEADLOCK.

Sound Money Democrats Vote for Wat-terson—Republicans Hold Their Own. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25.—The sixth hallot of the Joint session of the Keptucky legislature was taken to-

Gay.

There was the same interested crowd present when the roll was called. A call of the roll showed 182 members present and voting. The sixth ballot resulted:
Hunter, 65;Blackburn 55;Henry Watterson 3; John Young Brown 1; Wilson 1. Total, 132.

The sound money Democrats voted

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I. Total, 123.

The sound money Democrats voted
to-day for Henry Watterson and are
seemingly as far as ever from Blackburn. Representative Grider, (Rep.),
of Cassy, was so deeply immersed in
bis correspondence that he voted for
flackburn. The crowd applauded until
Mr. Grider changed his vote to Hunter.
Populist Poor's vote for John Young
Brown was abelauded.

#### CUBAN REBELLION.

Insurgents Still Devastating the Country.
Movements of the Troops.

HAVANA, Jan. 25.—General Maximo Gomez has passed the village of Saluda, southwest of Bajucai, this province, going westward, apparently to the assistance of General Antonio Ma-

the assistance of General Antonio Macceo, who has been reported to be passed by the Spanish troops in the province of Pinar del Rio.

The insurgents have burned some splendid farm houses at Yaguaramas, near Trinidad, province of Santa Clara, and the cane fields about San Luis.
Colonel Sandovel, at Cobre, province of Santiago de Cuba, has had a skirmish with the insurgents, who left four killed on the field and retired with their wounded. The troops had two officers and five soldiers wounded. Pedro Diaz, the insurgent leader, was among the wounded.

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The insurgent force reported to have passed the village of Saluda going west is said to number 1,000 cavalry and 600

passed the vining of standar going and sooi infantry.

Gen. Godoy, at the plantation of Cialbita, has had a skirmish with the insurgent bands commanded by Roban, Guyito, Alvarez and Nusez. The insurgent loss was five killed and nineteen wounded and the troops captured a quantity of ammunition and mail matter. Nine Spanish soldiers were wounded.

Captain Gonzales, at the head of a small detachment of Spanish troops, on Sunday last, was attacked by an insurgent force, commanded by Lacret, Clotilde and Garcia, at the mountain farm of La Cama. The Spaniards were, compelled to retreat with the loss of five killed and eleven wounded. The insurgent loss is not known.

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#### HAWKINS WENT DOWN.

A Filipustering Expedition Wreeked. Ten of the Passengers and Crew Lost. Powert Getting Together. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 28.

Twenty-five men from the steamer J. W. Hawkins, supposed to have been bound for Cuba with men and arms for the insurgents, have been fanded here by the schooner State. The Hawkins was wrecked of Long Island Sunday night.

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The schooner Alicla B. Crosby, which arrived here later in the day, brought thirteen more men from the steamer J. H. Hawkins. The men displayed great anxiety to get back to New York and would have very little to say about their affairs. It was learned, however, that ten of their number had been lost.

Particulars of the wreck of the Hawkins had been gleaned from the men by the officers of the resouring vessel. As nearly as could be ascertained, the story is that the steamer sailed from New York on Sunday, ostensibly bound to Bermuda on a winter excursion. She carried, however, about eighty men, mostly Spaniards, a cannon and several hundred pounds of ammunition. It was intimated that several wealthy Cubans were in the party.

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hundred pounds of ammunition. It was intimated that several wealthy Cubans were in the party.

Early Monday morning they ran into a northeast gale, and the heavy cross seas, which swept the steamer, caused her seams to open and she began to full rapidly. Signals of distress were set but before those on board had time to do more than clear the boats, she went down about 65 miles southeast of Sandy Hook lightship.

The schroners Leander, Beebe, Alicia B. Crosby and Helen H. Benedict had seen the Hawkins signals and immediately bore down upon her. The crew and passengers had already taken to the boats and they were ploked up with much difficulty on account of the gale and high, seas. The Benedict picked up twenty-five men, among them being the steamer's first officers and steward. The Crosby saved 13 out of 23 out of another boat, but the other 10 were unable to paddle the boat in the high seas and were lost. The rescuing those in the other boats, but she put back, probably for Delaware breakwated or some other middle Atlantic port. It is claimed by the men that the Hawkins was unsecworthy and should never have undertaken the voyage.

There was Plenty of house on Board for the Caban Insurgents, NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Jose C. Her-

nandez, a Cuban, who was on board the steamship J. W. Hawkins, an alleged fillbuster, which was wrecked off the eastern coast of Long Island last Sunfor the World this afternoon, in which he said:

day night, told a story to a reporter for the World this atternoon, in which he said:

"We left New York at midnight last Saturday, from the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, East River. We put out quietly in the dead of night and in a few minutes were steaming for the Sound. We ran smoothly enough that night and all the next day. We had no trouble until 3 o'clock Monday morning. At that time the sea was beginning to get pretty rough and the engineer asked for help. He said that the engineer asked for help. He said that the pumps were choked. At last the water came into the engine room had sprung a leak and that the pumps were choked. At last the water came into the engine room so fast that Captain Hall told us to lighten the ship by throwing over bags of coal. The coal was piled upon deck. We threw it over as fast as we could, but it did not seem to do any good.

"Then we began to throw over the cases of arms and ammunition. We had a great quantity on board; there was over \$80.000 worth of arms alone. We had two Hotchkitss giuns, 1,200 Remingington and Winchester rifies and on million rounds of ammunition. In addition to this there were \$0.00 pounds of dynamite and a lot, of raw material for making heavy explosives.

"Calisto Garcia, was second in command. Gen. Rosa was also on board. These officers ordered us to take to the boats and we did so.

"We left the ship at 9 o clock on Monday morning and iwenty minutes later we saw her go down. She gave a great furch to one side and then settled into the sea."

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NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—At no time since the beginning of hostilities has there been such excitement at headthere been such excitement at head-quarters of the Cuban revolutionists in this city as there was to-day when it was learned that the steamship J. W. Hawkins, who had been fitted out at great trouble and expense as a fillua-terer, had been wrocked off the eastern end of Lond Island on Sunday night and had been abandoned by the revolu-tionists and the crew on Monday morn-ing.

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It was not until 7 o'clock at hight that a score of hewspaper men succeeded in getting an interview or statement from Minister Palma personally.

"Gentlemen," said he, becoming excited, "you surely can't expect me to fell you all that I know or may have heard. I have told you all that has come to my official knowledge, but about this fill-bustering business I know nothing. You don't want me to say that I am a fillbusterer, do you? Well, I can't say any more. We have nothing to do with fillbustering hors; don't ask me to say any more because I have nothing to say except that I know nothing."

# THAT KYLE WELL

Is Now Reported Producing 1,200 Barrels a Day.

### NEW FIELD'S FUTURE ASSURED.

Fair Strike Made by Heard and Barns dall Out at Colerain-Many New Rigs Going Up in Tyler County - A Wheelin Oil News from the Southwest District.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 28. The well drilled in on the Bullman farm he west drilled in on the Bullman farm last week by the Devonian Oil Com-pany, was drilled deeper to-day and as a result it has greatly increased in production.

Late advices received from the well this evening are to the effect that the

this evening are to the effect that the well is flowing at the rate of 1,200 barrels a day, which means \$1.16.2-3 conts per minute to its owners.

The increased production of this well together with increased production of the same company's well on the Kyle farm, which was drilled deeper a few days ago, is considered conclusive evidence that there is alarge "Big Injun" pool in the immediate vicinity of these wells and will stimulate the operators to increased activity in that section. ANOTHER COLERAIN WELL

ducer-Colerain Notes, The fifth producing well at Colerain

came in yesterday. It is thought to be good for sixty barrels a day and is own-

good for sixty barrels a day and is owned by Heard and Barnsdall. The new well is on the Masile farm All of the producers are within a radius of one mile and the outlook is good. Several new rigs are being put up and others are contracted for.

The new strike is on the farm of Jacob Masile, on the west side of the Colerain and Mt. Pleasant road and is between the Sturbuck and Lupton wells, both producers. It was drilled in at 10 clock yesterday and the good news soon spread to the river. As early as Monday the well gave evidence of being a producer. Considerable oil appeared yesterday morning, together with some moved back the hole began to fill up with grease, reaching the 1000 foot mark.

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The people in and around Colerain are elated over the new producer.

Supplies for the Clark No. 3 are being hazied out from Markin's Ferry.

Drilling will be commenced at the well of the Pike Oil Company in a day or two and will be pushed as vigorously as possible.

Rigs are being put up on the farms of Joel Walker and Lindly Hall and one is about ready on the Elisha Steer farm. Chauncey Hogg and others have built a rig. Work will be commenced on others in a few days.

The coming in of the Parker well four miles west of Martin's Ferry will probably determine what there is in a large territory nearer the river and for this reason it will be watched with much interest.

Should the Parker be a producer, many rigs will go up at once.

The parties who recastly leased the McSwords farm in Martin's Ferry, will probably put down a well.

Some Sistersville operators are turning their attention to the Colerain field.

The gentlemen who put down a test well at Laurethon which only a few days ago proved a duster, still have confidence in the Short Creek territory and are seriously thinking of making another test, one and one-half miles east. The dry hole is on the Henry Merkle farm.

Heard and Barnsdall's well on the Thomas Clark farm, is spudding and that on the Bracken farm is rigsing up.

WEST VIRGINIA OIL NOTES.

of Operations in the Southwest Country by "D. S. W." In the lower southwest fields the Kyle well, near Wick, both new Tyler county astractions, are receiving more attention than any others of recent date. New work is starting in the vicinity of each and active operations are promised for the near future.

On Sancho creek a test well of some importance was drilled in on the Fox farm, northeast of the Creiand wells. It proved a duster, and is another nail in the coffin of that territory.

In the eastern part of Tyler county, near the Hardman developments, considerable wild-capting is now under may end some are figuring on finding well, near Wick, both new Tyler county

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There are about a half dozen firms who pinned their faith on the new Eureks field now ready to admit that there is nothing in a name. Of the five wells sharted in the immediate vicinity of the initial well, a gusher on the James Hammett, all save one have come in disters of the rankest order. It took about \$50,000 to demonstrate the fact that the new Eureka development instead of being a pool was nothing more than a pocket and one well is getting its contents.

Interior West Virginia territory has furnished some good wells, also some very light ones and a few dusters during the past week. The Flat Run territory north of Mannington, is giving up a good deal of new production, while the Big Flim territory in Doddridge county, is showing signs of weakening. The northwest extension of the Deist pool, in Monroe county, Ohio, was very quiet, but promises to furnish some new attractions this week.

In Jefferson county, between Mount Pleasant and the Colerain field, the Ohio Oil Campany falled to puncture a new Berea grit pool on the Hill farm, and Forsythe & Company had no better euceses on the Cope farm in Smithfield township.

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Special Disparch to the Intelligencer.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 23.—
The well being drilled on the Amos farm by Henderson & Company, and located about a quarter of a mile south was drilled to the top of the sand this afternoon, and striking a strong flow of gas they shut down to move the bolier back and makes the pecessary arrangements for drilling the well in its inlought they will drill the well in the showing.

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It is understood that the lease war between the Henry Oil Company and the Victor Oil and Gas Company, will be brought to a close by papers being issued prohibiting the development of the lease by either company until the matter of ownership is adjudged.

The well being drilled by Crawford & Treat on the Stewart farm and which was expected in themorrow, has again met with badluck and has a fishing job, oreasioned by the bit coming unserewed. Until this has been recovered nothing can be done towards bringing the well in.

Franchot Bros. are still making a mystery of their well on the Ambler farm, located near St. Mary's, but while nothing reliable can be learned, it is

#### OUT IN TYLER.

Many Locations Being Mails Near the Bullman and Kyle Strikes.

The Victor Company has made two cations on the Stealey farm, adjoinings he John Builman farm, also one on the Henderson farm, about three-quar-ers of a mile southwest from Builman

S. Hendered.

The Carter Company has located a well, and will at once commence operations.

The Kanawha Company has located and is erecting a rig on the A. Smithfarm about 600 feet northwest of Bullman No. 1. This company has abandoned No. 2, on this farm, which they drilled to the Bena grit, without finding anything, and is now fishing the tools out of No. 1, which will be remembered as the big gasser, rivaling the Big Moses, when first drilled to the gas. This well has made two or three tanks of oil, and when opened up last Thursday, sent the oil akeywards over the top of the derrick at a lively rate.

Taken all in all, the Wick country looks very favorable for a good field. As the locations are made, it can safely be set down that it will be watched with the greatest interest, until the future is determined. All the land is leased, surrounding these locations.

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Charles Bachman received a telegram from Sistersville yesterday saying that the well on the Rebecca Mahone (ann. on Bull creek, near Waverly, was due in the sand and would be drilled in to-day. Dr. Dr. H. Taylor, Charles Henning and Charles Bachman, of Wheeling and Bistersville people, own the well.

### THE ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

The British Official Report of Them. Number of Killed Exaggerated, but Had Enough.
LONDON, Jan. 28.—Blue books have been issued containing all the official dispatches relative to Armenia between Line 4, 1845, and October 18, 1895, and July 24, 1894, and October 16, 1895, and the reports of the consular delegates

the reports of the consular delegates extached to the Sassoun commission. The report gives the history of the Armenian agitation for several years and recovis the obstacles thrown in the way of the commission by the Turkish delegates. It also acquirs the Armenians of the charge brought against them of burning their own property to incite an outbreak amongst their peopla, adding that the facts elleted failed to prove that the Armenians were in revola, but show that the agitator, Murad, instiguted several Armenian outrages on Kurds. The latter then retaliated and the Armenians field to their villages.

The report shows the number of killed has been grossly exaggerated, but the report admits that owing to the absence of registration it is impossible even approximately to fix the number of vir-

of registration it is impossible to proximately to fix the number Ame British delegate Shipley, esti-mistes the total number of victims in the Sasson district including deaths from starvation at about also hundred. One of the worst cases of cold-blooded crueity, Delegate Shipley says, was the murder of prisoners in the camp at Ghelleguran under a promise of a safe conduct.

Mr. Shipley, the British designat, ther declares that Armenians were hunted like wild beasts, and if the slaughter was not greater it was solely owing to the vastness of the mountain fastnesses, which facilitated the escape of the Armenians. He was convinced that the Turks aimed at the complete extermination of Armenians in the Gheileguzan and Talori districts.

## NO G. A. B. ENCAMPMENT

If the Railroads Persist in Refusing Thirty Day Tickets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Commander L. N. Walker said, after he had been in-N. Walker said, after he had been in-formed that the Western Passenger As-sociation would not break the desired extension on the tickets: "Well, that simply lets St. Paul but of it. That is all there is to that. The ch-tire matter will now be re-opened and another city selected for the encamp-ment."

ment."
When informed that the other roads

of the joint traffic association had de-clared that they would not grant terms more favorable than those already made by the western lines, Commander

Walker replied:
"Then there will be no G. A. R. en-campment this year. We must have thirty-day tickets or we will not have any encampment."

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WELLFLEET, Neb., Jan. 28.—Mrs.
Jane Houston, a bank precident's wife,
lost diamonds and other jewelry last
night, valued at \$50,000. Mort Green,
whom the authorities were shadowing
as a dangerous suspect, dropped into a
free Methodist revival meeting last
night just in time to hear Mrs. Houston
explaining in giving her "experience,"
that she had just discarded her diamonds and other jewelry, since she
thought it ungodly to wear them.
She said she left all of her dinery on her
dresser when she left home for church,
Green, it is said, left the church, broke
into the Houston residence and found
that she had told the truth. He took,
everything in sight and left a note saying he was giad he could remove temptation from her way.

### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The gold reserve is down to \$49,573,-

The total number of miners idlied in the explosion near Cardiff, Wales, on Monday, is 56. The destitution of the people of New Foundland continues and an appeal for relief has been issued.

The New York congressional delega-tion will hold a meeting in the interest of Governor Morton's candidacy for the presidency.

The Pittsburgh railroad coal opera-tors have fixed the rates for lake ship-ments next season at 50 cents above the mining rate.

At Salvation Army headquarters it is said that Commander Ballington Booth will give up the command of the army in America the first week in April. It is said that the European powers have agreed on a settlement of the Ar-menian question, including Russia's oc-cupation of Anatolia and Great Brit-ain's purchase of Cyprus.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, fair weather: rising temperature: winds becoming southerly.

For West Virginia, fair; light westerly winds, becoming southerly.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY